Ladies and Gentlemen of the Judiciary Committee,

Please join me in Opposition to SB16.

I have a few very specific concerns about this proposed bill, especially when it comes to arm brace firearms. Though I don't know of any ever being used in a crime, I can tell you there are people with disabilities who need this apparatus to safely handle them. To prohibit the purchase of guns outfitted with this accessory, could be considered a conflict with the Americans With Disabilities Act, not to mention it would create an unsafe environment during recreational or competitive shooting events. Ultimately, this could end the participation of individuals who require such a medical device in order to enjoy shooting sports.

Respectfully,

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